

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE NEW AUTOMATED  
COLLECTION PROGRAM.  
STARTS ON MARCH 2, 2015.**



**FAIRHAVEN RESIDENTS**  
**New Automated Trash and Single Stream Recycling Program**



Dear Fairhaven Resident:  
Please find detailed information in this brochure about the new automated trash and single stream recycling program that starts March 2nd, 2015.

**Using Your New Carts**



Place bagged trash in the cart with the blue lid.



Place loose bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard in the cart with the orange lid.

**THIS PROGRAM WILL  
BE MONITORED FOR  
COMPLIANCE AND  
VIOLATORS WILL BE  
ISSUED FINES.**

**Setting Trash and Recycling at the Curb**



Proper cart setout.



Please do not overfill carts.  
Lids must be fully closed.



Please do not place non-recyclable items in the recycling cart including plastic bags and Styrofoam.

**3 IMPORTANT HELPFUL TIPS**

- 1 Please do not use the carts early. They will not be emptied until the week of March 2, 2015.
- 2 Improper use of the carts will result in a fine. See examples above.
- 3 This includes placing recycling in the trash cart and placing trash in the recycling cart.



**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What if one of my carts is damaged or stolen?**  
The cart will be maintained at no cost to the resident except for damage due to negligence or abuse. Proper storage and care of the cart is the responsibility of the resident.

**What if I move?**  
The carts stay with the Fairhaven address. Each cart has an identification tag and serial number associated with the address.

**What can I do with my old blue bin?**  
Blue bins can be used to store recyclables in a convenient location before transferring to your recycling carts. If you want to recycle your blue bin, they can be brought to the BPW, 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.



# Single Stream Recycling

Place all loose recyclables together in your cart with the **orange lid**.

Please follow these guidelines carefully.



## NOT ALLOWED IN RECYCLING CART (ORANGE LID)

- Plastic bags or wrap
- Broken glass
- Hardcover books
- Scrap metal
- Soiled pizza boxes (clean parts of box ok)
- Plastic 6-pack holders
- Needles or syringes
- Plastic microwave trays
- Mirrors, ceramics or Pyrex®
- Light bulbs, plates or vases
- Drinking glasses, window glass
- Hazardous or medical waste
- Tissues, paper towels, napkins
- Waxed paper
- Stickers or sheets of address labels (affixed address labels and stamps ok)
- Styrofoam® containers and peanuts
- Clothes hangers
- Pots and pans

The carts are the property of ABC Disposal and must remain with the address.

## NO NEED TO REMOVE:

paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, tape, wire, metal fasteners, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs, plastic windows from envelopes



Please cut up and flatten all cardboard boxes.



Empty and rinse all containers.

Place shredded paper in paper bags or clear plastic bags.

Flatten plastic if possible.



# Automated Trash Collection

Trash must be bagged and placed in your cart with the **blue lid**.



## NOT ALLOWED IN TRASH CART (BLUE LID)

- Recyclables
- Hazardous Waste
- Oil-based Paint (dried out latex paint ok in trash)
- Yard Waste
- Construction Waste
- Batteries (alkaline ok in trash)
- Large Bulky Items
- Propane Tanks
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)
- Whole Tires
- Computer Monitors
- Televisions

## Guidelines

Bag all trash.  
Trash must be in cart to be collected.

Place curbside by 7:00 am, 2 feet from other carts and any obstructions with handle facing the house. Place carts at end of driveway, if possible.

Make more room in your cart by compacting your trash and recycling anything that is recyclable.

To move cart, tilt on wheels and roll. Pull the cart uphill and push downhill.

## BULKY ITEM PICKUP

Items too large to fit into cart, such as chairs, tables, sofas, and appliances will be collected by appointment only. Call ABC Disposal at (508) 999-2619 to schedule bulky item pickup.

## REMEMBER:

Clean from time to time and open to air dry.

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